

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By His Excellency **CALEB STRONG**, Esq. Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS on the ninth day November instant, at Wilbraham, in the County of Hampshire, a horrid Murder was committed on one **MARCUS LYON**, who was then traveling in the highway, and it is presumed, that divers valuable articles were then and there feloniously taken from the said **LYON**:—

I do hereby, in behalf of the Commonwealth, offer a Reward of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS**, to any person or persons, who shall apprehend the murderer, or murderers, and prosecute him or them until he or they shall be convicted of the said murder.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Commonwealth, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

CALEB STRONG.

By His Excellency's command.

JOHN AVERY, Sec.